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# Oklahoma City Nursery

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Nothing can be more enjoyable than the beautiful color of flowers in early spring. Assure yourself of this pleasure by ordering your plants now.

## REY'S BEAUTIFUL ROSES FOR THE ROSE GARDEN

The American home is hardly complete without its rose garden; the rose is truly the Queen of Flowers. No other flowering plant or shrub can compare with the rose in its delicate shades of color. Start a rose garden of your own, the pleasant recreation of caring for your plants and

watching them grow and develop into wondrously beautiful flowers will many times repay you for the cost. Select half a dozen—a dozen or as many as will be needed to plant a garden. Our list well covers the roses that have been found hardy and adaptable to the southwest.

**CULTURE:** Roses are best planted in the fall. When fall planting is done it is well to cover the plants with coarse straw mulch for winter protection. They prefer a deep clay loam, well drained. A light covering of well rotted stable manure in the early spring assures good plant growth and an abundance of blooms.

**PRICES:** The roses listed herein are good, strong, healthy No. 1 stock, having three to five branches in each plant. Mature, two and three-year-old field-grown plants, 60 cents each; \$7.00 per dozen. Varieties marked with asterisk (\*) \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

### WHITE ROSES—Monthly Blooming

**ANGELUS** (H. T.)—A large white rose with creamy center, long-keeping as a cut flower; plant is upright, vigorous, blooming abundantly.  
**BESSIE BROWN** (H. T.)—A white rose flushed with pink held erect on long stems. Flowers full and deep, large petals.  
**KAISERINE AUGUSTA VICTORIA** (H. T.)—Large cream-white flowers, very double with ideal outer petals. The center of white buds.  
**KILLARNEY DOUBLE WHITE**—Double white rose on long stems, opens to pinkish-white rose. Very double.  
**WILLIAM R. SMITH** (H. T.)—A creamy-white with shadings of pink, very beautiful in form and large; elegant plant with glossy foliage.

### PINK ROSES—Monthly Blooming

**ANNIE LAURIE** (H. T.)—Large, long-pointed buds opening in large, double flowers of fresh pink, shading to rose at base of petals; golden-yellow base; abundant foliage, large and glossy.  
**COLUMBIA** (H. T.)—Bright, glowing pink, medium large; petals ruffled. Strong, sturdy bush that is practically thornless.  
**LOS ANGELES** (H. T.)—Luminous flame-pink, lined coral, shaded translucent gold at base of petals. Sturdy, upright growth, bearing perfect flowers.  
**MARJORIE BUCKLEY** (H. T.)—Strong, free branching growth; buds long, opening into full double flowers with rose and blushing into silvery pink. A Gold Medal Rose.  
**OPHELIA** (H. T.)—One of the most delicate roses for all-round culture. Flowers beautifully formed, salmon-pink and very fragrant, borne on strong stems. Simply, disease-resistant bush.  
**RADIANCE** (H. T.)—Brilliant, rosy-carmine; tip of petals lighter, petals cupped.  
**WILLOWMERE** (H. T.)—The long-pointed colored buds develop into very large, open, double flowers of a rich champagne, shaded yellow in the center. A vigorous, bushy, upright growth.

### RED ROSES—Monthly Blooming

**AMERICAN BEAUTY** (H. T.)—A fine old rose that may be classed as either a light red or a deep pink. A prolific bloomer with large flowers, full and delightful fragrance.  
**CRUSAHER** (H. T.)—A rich velvety-crimson rose with heavy petals; flowers very double and excellent form.  
**ETOILE D'FRANCE** (H. T.)—Rich, velvety-crimson center, ruby red, large and double. A rose that will stand hot weather.  
**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY** (H. T.)—An outstanding American variety. Large crimson-red, very double flowers borne on long stems; excellent lasting qualities.  
**MADAM EDOUARD HERRIOT** (H. T.)—A rich red shaded yellow at base, opening in single-petal, in bloom. The substance of this rose is most beautifully beautiful. The buds are long, slender and pointed.  
**HOOSIER BEAUTY** (H. T.)—Glorious crimson-scarlet with darker shadings; good long buds of fine shape opening to a bloom of dazzling brilliance, very fragrant. Strong, clean growth, two long slender red rose spots.  
**RED RADIANCE** (H. T.)—A glowing crimson sport of the Radiance; fine large, long-pointed buds.



EDITH CAVELL—POLYANTHA

### THE POLYANTHA ROSES

**BABY CATHERINE ZEIMET** (H. T.)—Large clusters of small, double, pure white flowers. Excellent for bedding and for borders.  
**BABY DOLL** or **TIP TOP** (H. T.)—Brilliant golden-yellow, tipped with red, bright center; lovely miniature "Spray-blossom" buds and blooms of perfect form. Borne singly, in erect racemes; foliage very handsome.  
**BABY DOROTHY**, **PINK BABY RAMBLER** (H. T.)—A prolific producer of pure pink flowers. This rose has all the good qualities of the Crimson Rambler.  
**EDITH CAVELL**—Deep crimson, flowers double and very showy.

### YELLOW ROSES—Monthly Blooming

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON** (H. T.)—One of the dependable yellow Hybrid Teas. Long buds, large flowers of intense golden-yellow, changing to deep copper-yellow as they expand; delightfully fragrant. Robust and disease resistant.  
**GOLDEN OPHELIA** (H. T.)—A seedling of the Ophelia. A beautiful bright golden-yellow, slightly lighter at the center and borne on long stiff stems. Blooms very compact and opening in perfect symmetrical form.  
**LADY HILLINGTON** (H. T.)—Deep apricot yellow. The color is solid without any shading. After the flower is cut the color deepens. It never fades. The flowers are large and have very remarkable large petals; buds long and pointed. The finest yellow rose to date.  
**LILLIAN MOORE** (H. T.)—The \$1.00 new rose. A deep pure Indian-yellow, shading deeper at the center; delightfully fragrant.  
**LUXEMBOURG** (H. T.)—A deep copper-yellow, shaded with coral; petals thick and leathery.  
**MRS. ARTHUR ROBERT WADDELL** (H. T.)—Long and pointed buds of deep-scarlet, opening to compact-salmon large, semi-double and extremely showy. A rampant grower of exceptionally handsome foliage.  
**SUNBURST** (H. T.)—One of the elegant yellow roses, deep sulphur-yellow with orange-yellow center. Large full bloom, beautifully formed, bud shaped with green foliage.



COLUMBIA



LUXEMBOURG

### CLIMBING ROSES

**AMERICAN BEAUTY** (H. T.)—One of the most beautiful of roses, in size, form and color; rich red, passing to crimson, delicately ribbed and shaded.  
**AMERICAN PILLAR** (H. T.)—A grand rose and one of the best pillar varieties. Immense clusters of single bright crimson flowers, with clear rich red eye, on long stems. A vigorous climber, very handsome, glossy green foliage.  
**HOOSIER BEAUTY** (H. T.)—A climbing form of the Hoosier Beauty. Brilliant, crimson-scarlet flowers of exquisite form.  
**MRS. ROBERT PERRY** or **CLIMBING K. A. VICTORIA** (H. T.)—Heavy, white, identical with the parish Katherin Augusta Victoria except in its strong climbing habit.  
**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER** (H. W.)—Yield scarlet flowers shaded with large clusters of brilliant red, semi-double blossoms. An exceptionally good rose for pergolas, pillars, etc.  
**SILVER MOON** (H. W.)—A creamy-white with a mass of bright yellow stamens which adds to the attractiveness of the flowers which are large and fragrant. The finest white climbing rose.  
**SUNBURST** (H. T.)—A climbing sport of that best of yellow roses, Sunburst. A true pillar rose of strong growth, flowering freely, bearing large sulphur-yellow flowers, beautiful in bud or when open.  
**CLIMBING MADAM CAROLINE TESTOUT** (H. T.)—Clear rich pink; a strong, vigorous grower, one of the best ever-blooming climbers.

This is a Partial List of the Many Varieties of Roses Listed in Our Catalog, a Copy of Which Will be Mailed You on Request

## REY'S QUALITY BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING

**CULTURE:** As a general rule outdoor bulbs are planted from September till in December so they will make a good root growth before the real cold weather sets in. The soil should be well drained. Good results cannot be obtained if water stands on the bulbs.  
See chart (below) for planting instructions.

For indoor culture plant in pots or boxes from October until in January. These do not need to be planted so deep as when cut down. One-half inch for small bulbs and one inch for larger ones below the surface is sufficient. After planting the earth should be packed firmly around the bulbs and well watered; place in dark cool cellar and leave there at least eight weeks, or until roots have a good start, when they can be brought in the light, a few at a time, as they are wanted.

### FLOWERING CROCUS

Crocuses are among the very earliest to bloom in the spring and the great variety of colors make them very attractive if planted in masses of white, blue, yellow, purple and striped.  
Sorted by color, 35 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.  
Special mixed, containing all colors and shades, 35 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per 100. Postpaid.

### EARLY COTTAGE TULIPS

An early flowering variety, and when planted in masses or in groups they color in variety and attractiveness almost any other flower.  
Colors: Keizerskroon, red, yellow, yellow with orange-red border, white with delicate pink border, double crimson, double white and double pink. Selected as to color or special mixed.  
60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100. Postpaid.

### DARWIN TULIPS

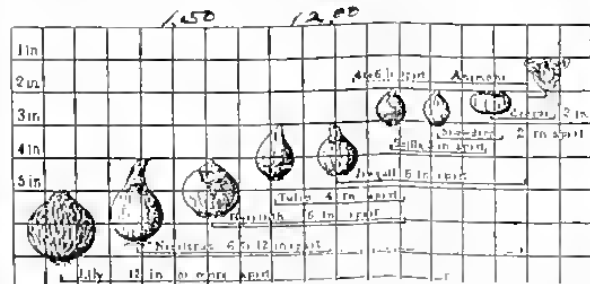
The Darwin Tulips are exceptionally large, long stemmed, late flowering variety that produce a most gorgeous show in the garden, either in beds, borders or among shrubbery. 75 cents per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.  
**CLARA BUTT**—Beautiful soft salmon pink.  
**FARNSCOMBE SANDERS**—Fragrant, rose-scented, with clear white base.  
**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE**—Clear carmine rose, running to soft pink at the edges.  
**KING HAROLD**—Fine dark orange scarlet.  
**AMIE KRELLAGE**—Rose pink, tinted blue.  
**PRIDE OF HAARLEM**—A brilliant rose-carmine; very popular.  
**INGLESOMBE YELLOW**—Glossy bright canary-yellow.  
**MOONLIGHT**—Large, pale yellow, elongated flowers.  
**REY'S DARWIN MIXTURE**—Finest mixture of above varieties. First size bulbs, all colors. 75 cents per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

### MAMMOTH HYACINTHS

These mammoth size bulbs are produced by special care and selection to give you them for delivering grand flowers in extra large spikes.  
**L'INNOCENCE**—Best early, pure white.  
**KING OF THE BLUES**—Dark deep blue.  
**QUEEN OF THE BLUES**—Pale azure blue; very beautiful.  
**GERTRUDE**—Large, rose pink, as illustrated.  
**LA VICTOIRE**—Deep carmine roses.  
**YELLOW HAMMER**—Pure golden-yellow.  
The above named variety extra selected to name or special mixed, \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100. Postpaid.

### BEDDING HYACINTHS

These are admirably adapted for bedding purposes where a compact showy bed is desired. Colors: Rose, red, dark blue, light blue and white, selected as to color or special mixed. 45 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100. Postpaid.



### OUTDOOR BULB PLANTING CHART

The outdoor bulb planter would do well to follow the cultural directions given above; also be governed in spacing and depth as shown by the above chart. The numbers on the left represent inches in depth.



L'INNOCENCE, LA VICTOIRE, KING OF THE BLUES—HYACINTHS



DOUBLE TIGER LILY

### NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

There are no harder bulbs to plant than the Narcissus family, which includes the Daffodil and Jonquil.  
**EMPEROR**—Large deep yellow blooming, usually bearing three or more flowers to each bulb.  
**EMPRESS**—Companion to the Emperor. See illustration.  
Single nose, 75 cents per dozen; double \$1.00.  
**FOR INDOOR CULTURE**  
**PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS**—Six bulbs to an outdoor sized dish. Put in dark place for six days, giving plenty of water. For succession plant every two weeks.  
75 cents per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.  
**GRAND SOLIEL D'OR**—Deep yellow flowers with orange-red top, in clusters. An excellent effect can be obtained by planting one or two of these bulbs to a bulb of Paper-White Narcissus. Extra fine bulbs.  
15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. Postpaid.



EMPEROR NARCISSUS (above) EMPRESS (below)



PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

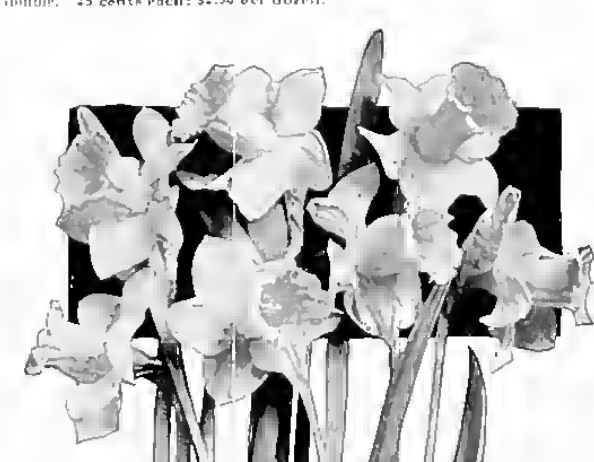
### CHINESE LILIES

**JOSS FLOWER** or **SACRED LILY**—These like the Paper-White are grown indoors. They have yellow cup with white outer rim. Should be planted in boxes filled with pebbles and water. In order to get best results it is advisable to cut the stem or place this bulb in a well deep up and down the sides of the bulb and the top. This enables the root shoots to burst through the tough outer layer.  
Imprinted Mammoth Bulbs: 75 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### HARDY OUTDOOR LILIES

#### TESTED JAPANESE VARIETIES

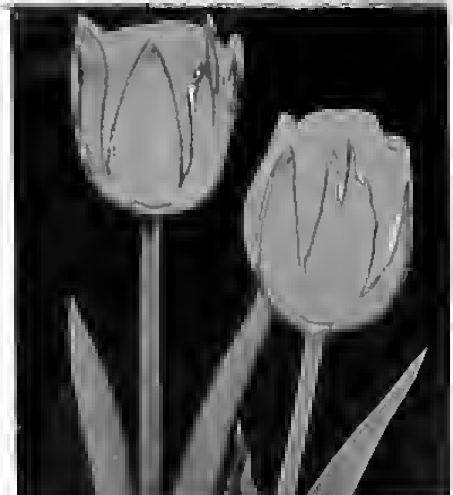
These hardy flowers will grow almost anywhere. They should be planted in the fall or by December for best results. They require very little care.  
**CANDIDUM** or **MADONNA LILY**—An old garden lily which produces a large mass of cream-white flowers.  
**AURATUM**—GOLD-BANDED LILY OF JAPAN—Large, graceful, ivory-white flowers, thickly studded with chocolate-crimson spots and golden yellow stripes through the center.  
**DOUBLE TIGER LILY**—Bright orange-red flowers, thickly studded with dark spots.  
Extra fine selected bulbs, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen.  
**SINGLE TIGER LILY**—A true hardy, sturdy flower. Similar in color to the double. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.



JONQUILS



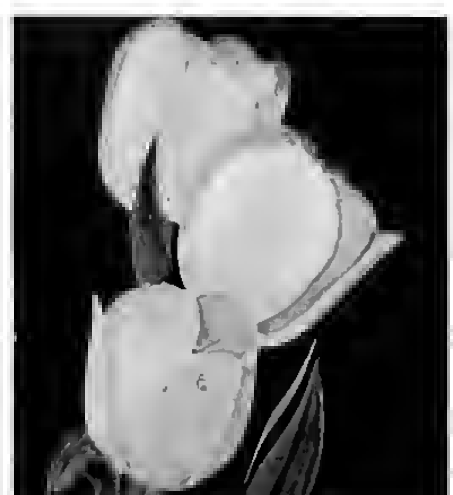
GERTRUDE HYACINTHS



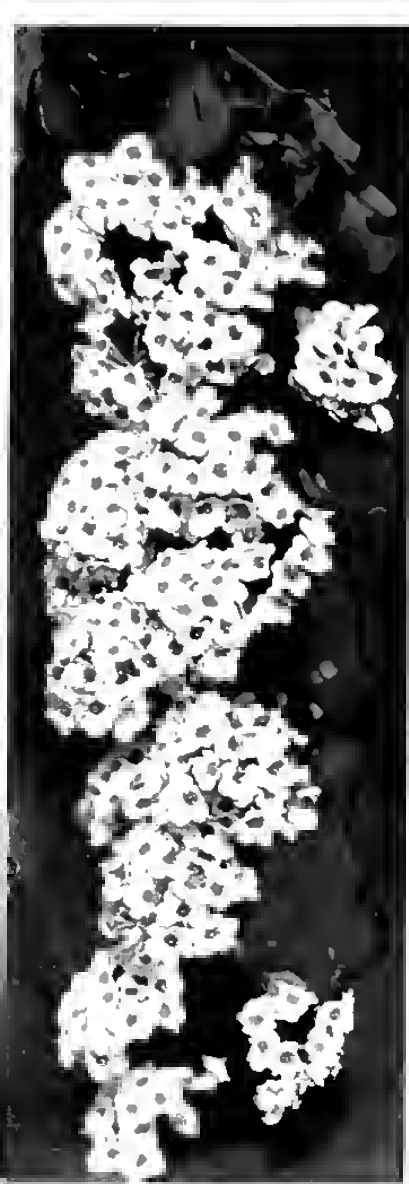
KEIZERSKROON TULIPS



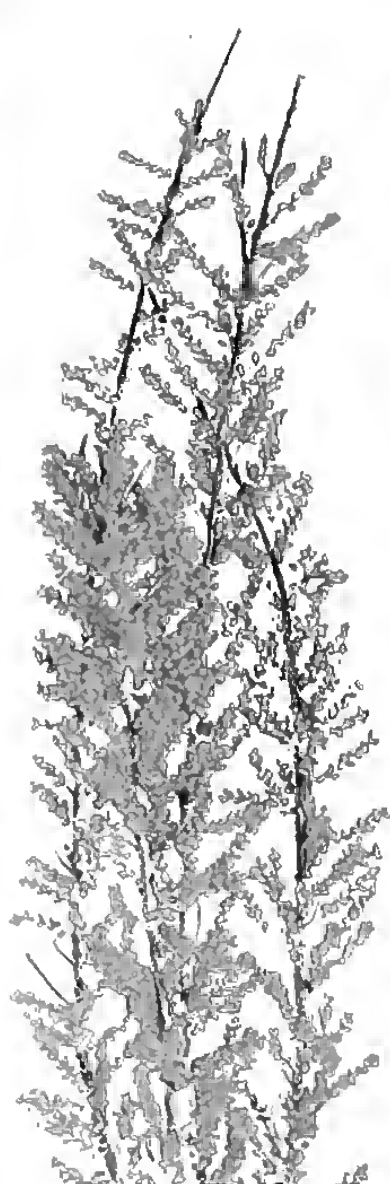
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**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI.**—Often known as Bridal Wreath. One of the most popular and useful ornamental shrubs; drooping, graceful branches heavily covered with white flowers. 60c each; \$7.00 per dozen.



**TAMARIX HISPIDA.**—Rise in early spring, soft silvery-green foliage, delicate pink flowers throughout the summer and fall. Very hardy, self-sustaining and cold and thrives under any condition. 60c each; \$7.00 per dozen.



**WEIGELIA ROSEA.**—Hardy and free-flowering, producing a profusion of rose-colored flowers; gracefully arched and drooping branches; one of the finest of the Weigelia. 60c each; \$7.00 per dozen.



**PERSIAN LILAC.**—A very graceful variety of the lilac, having slender branches and narrow leaves; grows 4 to 6 feet high, very fragrant flowers on large, loose panicles. 60c each; \$7.00 per dozen.



**PHILADELPHUS GRANDIFLORUS.**—The Large-flowered Mock Orange. Very showy in spring with large clusters of large, showy white flowers; upright growth 5 to 6 feet. 60c each; \$7.00 per dozen.



**SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.**—A dwarf variety that produces in early summer a mass of small, white flowers all summer and fall. Excellent for border and foundation planting. 60c each; \$7.00 per dozen.

**W**e show here a few examples of the superb value offered by us for a choice selection of flowering shrubs and hardy perennials that will make a beautiful setting for your home for years to come. These are especially suitable for foundation planting, for grouping in border planting.

Nothing is more beautiful in the spring and summer than a garden in full bloom. There is a great satisfaction to be derived from cutting sprays for bouquets for interior use and for floral gifts.

We would be pleased to outline a planting for you that will give flowers continually from spring until late fall, always there will be blooms of one, two or three sorts. Let us hear your ideas as to what you would like to have and we will do the rest.

#### LANDSCAPE SERVICE

Our practical landscape service assumes the correct grouping and arrangement of plants purchased from our nursery. We are glad to have Oklahoma City patrons call for interview.

If out-of-town patrons will send us a sketch showing size of grounds, location of buildings, drives, walks, large trees (that will be left standing), etc., we will be glad to make planting suggestions and give cost estimate free of charge.

**Do your planting this fall.** October, November and December are the ideal planting months for Oklahoma.



**PEONIES.**—Assorted in color, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. Named varieties, 75c each; \$8.00 per dozen. *Edulis Superba*, *Felix Crousse*, *Festiva Maxima*.



**GERMAN IRIS.**—One of our finest hardy plants for groups and borders, not particular as to soil or location, flowers delicate in their structure and coloring, and requires little to their wonderful blending and variety. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.



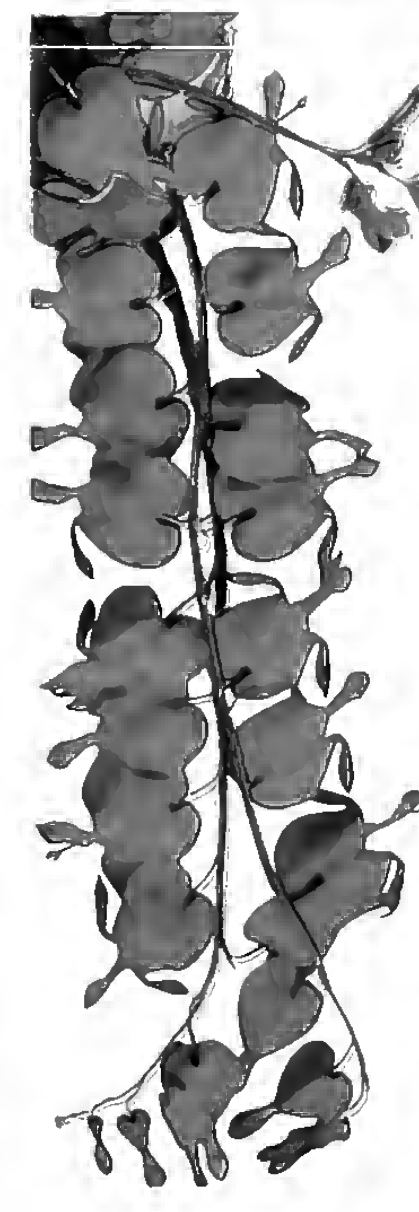
**AQUILEGIA**—A rhubarb. Comes in blue, white, yellow and shades of pink. One of the daintiest of outdoor flowers for cutting, they prefer well-drained, shady positions, excellent for the nook and for beds and borders. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.



**HARDY PHLOX.**—The most robust of the hardy perennials, very hardy, bloom from early summer until late autumn. Colors: Red, white, lavender, pink and purple. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.



**DIANTHUS BARBATUS**—Sweet William. The sweet William is a fine plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.



**BLEEDING HEART**—Lycium. One of the most delightful of the early spring flowers, rich heart-shaped flowers in drooping racemes. They prefer well-drained soil and shade positions. 75c each.

The above illustrations show only a few of the gorgeous perennial beauties that may be planted in Oklahoma gardens. Our space here is too limited to attempt a description of the beauty that may be secured by a judicious planting of these flowers.

Our facilities are the best of any nursery in this section. All packing and filling orders are done in the best possible manner, being personally supervised by members of the firm. Our Ask for our **BIG FREE ILLUSTRATED CATALOG**.

Spring planting guide and catalogue is now ready and if you would like to have a copy, just let us know. We'll be glad to send you one. We solicit your correspondence, inquiries and favors.

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